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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	210	105
Multiple dependent claims	370	185

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
				Fee (\$)

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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

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For: SIGNAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

Examiner: N. T. Diep

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Comments begin on page 2 of this paper.



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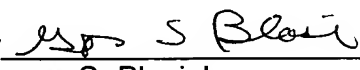
In reviewing the application prior to payment of the issue fee, applicants note that the Information Disclosure Statement of February 14, 2005 has not been initialed as being considered. Applicants respectfully request that the application be withheld from issue until the February 14, 2005 Information Disclosure Statement is considered. Accordingly, if the present application passes to issue, the record will reflect that the February 14, 2005 Information Disclosure Statement has been considered.

If the Examiner believes that contact with applicants' attorney would be advantageous toward the disposition of this case, the Examiner is herein requested to call applicants' representative at the phone number listed below.

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